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1. In August 1948 every county headquarters of the Rumanian Workers Party received one hundred machine pistols, type Orita, and several cases of ammunition. These weapons were supposed to be given to the "vanguards" which were established with every county group.
2. Only absolutely reliable party members are being appointed members of these "vanguards". These party members have to attend special "Fighting Schools" which are located in every county. These schools are located on state owned estates and are officially called "Courses for Preparation of Cadres". The first courses were started in August 1948. About two hundred members of the "vanguards" of the party have attended such a course which lasts for two months.

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